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SUBJECT.

Manufacture of Varnishing cream at the Govt
Do of. Factory.

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To

Dir. I & C in connection to
Govt

sanctions the proposal of Dir I&C

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From the Dir. of Ind.

D2-496/30-31 dt. 24.2.31

Forwards copy of letter from the Industrial chemist reporting the results of the experimental manufactured Vanishing cream at the Soap Factory & requests sanction for manufacturing the cream on a Semi-commercial ~~Scheme~~ basis, with permission to incur a capital expenditure of Rs 2500/- and to meet the cost of the Raw material from the Rev. account of the concern.

The Fin. Secy. may be consulted whether the Sum of Rs 2500/- required for capital expenditure on the Scheme may be met from the Reserve at the credit of the Concern. The working expenses may perhaps be met from the grant for experiments in the budget of the Dept. instead of from the Revenue funds of the Factory.

Submitted for orders

Sd/-
5.3.31

The purchase of the equipment at a cost of Rs 2500 may be sanctioned, the expenditure being debited to the Reserve.

The cost of raw materials etc. can be met from the revenue account

It should be possible to get the major portion of the equipment manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop.

Sd/-
6.3.31

May be Sanctioned. Whole Cost may be met from this years Contribution to the reserve. in other Words treated as the Working expenses of the Soap factory.

This may be suggested

Draft
Sd/-
11/3/31

Sd/-
6.3.31
1st Member

Sd/-
10.3.31

Sd/-
9/3/31

Sd/-
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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
9 MAR. 1931
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Dy. Sy. to
Secy
12.3.31

For approval.
May perhaps issue after perusal
by Secy.
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13-3-31

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Fr. Secy with compliments
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MG 23/3/31
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May the draft now issue?
KB.
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Draft issued 24/3/31

Fr. Genl 987/B 24.3.31
Draft-Yajnavalkya.
KB
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Issued
25/3/31
Communicated

To the Finl. Secy. Compts
D. 9190-F 27.3.31.
Sanctions the Finl. Proposal

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"INDUSCOM."

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

GEN. & REV. SEC. 6414 2 MAR 1931 DEVELOPMENT

In reply please refer to
No. D2-494/30-31
Encl. one.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated, Bangalore, 24th February, 1931.

FROM

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
(Bangalore, India.)

To

Dc 265-30-1

B. Narainsamiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

Manufacture of Vanishing Cream at Govt. Soap Factory.

I have the honor to state that under instructions, the Industrial Chemist conducted experiments in the manufacture of Vanishing Cream. The samples prepared were subjected to several tests which have proved generally satisfactory. The Industrial Chemist requests permission to manufacture the cream on a semi-commercial scale and put the cream on the market. I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 4101 dated the 3rd Febry. 1931 received from him. According to the estimates furnished therein, the cost of manufacturing about 105 lbs (840 bottles) will be Rs 300-8-0 and the receipts by sale at Rs 0-10-0 per bottle would come to Rs 525/-. Deducting 30% out of this towards sales expenses, the net revenue will be about Rs 367-6-0 or a profit of Rs 67/- without making any allowance for interest and depreciation which will not, after all, be very much for the reasons given by the Industrial Chemist.

The Industrial Chemist requests permission to incur a capital expenditure of Rs 2,500/- for purchasing mixing and stirring machinery, filling vessels, aluminium and other large containers, aluminium trays, ladles etc as per detailed statement enclosed herein. I beg to propose that the amount may

may be provided out of the special reserve of the Government Soap Factory. The cost of the raw materials required will be met from the revenue account of the Government Soap Factory.

I request very early sanction of Government for the above proposals. A report as to the advisability or other -wise of carrying on the work as a permanent measure on a commercial basis will be submitted to Government after the results of manufacture on a semi-commercial scale are known.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Director.

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GOVERNMENT SOAP FACTORY, BANGALORE.

3rd February 1931.

CONFIDENTIAL.

and Samples of Creams.

The Director of Industries &

Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Manufacture of Vanishing Cream.

I have the honour to report as follows:- At the suggestion of the Director of Industries and Commerce experiments were undertaken at the Departmental Laboratory to manufacture a good quality vanishing cream. A number of experiments were conducted and samples of the cream prepared at various stages were submitted to the Director for his trial and opinion. Simultaneously, samples were distributed to a number of private individuals who are habitual users of vanishing cream and their opinion was also solicited. Further, in order to be sure that the keeping qualities of this cream would be very good, samples were kept under close observation for a period of nearly six months. All these tests have proved satisfactory and I can now definitely recommend as an experimental measure the putting of the vanishing cream on the market. I submit

submit below an approximate cost of production of the vanishing cream and the profits that are likely to be derived from this experiment. If, owing to keen competition in the open market - the Director is well aware of the number of very well-known and very well established cosmetic products in this line that are now on the market - we find after the experimental batch of vanishing cream has been sold out that the factory does not stand to gain much, I shall unhesitatingly recommend the discontinuance of the manufacture of vanishing cream.

Several quotations were received from foreign countries, notably from Germany, for containers. Out of the several received, samples of all are submitted herewith for your kind inspection and return, I have selected a frosted glass pot (No.4552) with a gold finished screw lid. My estimates are based on the purchase of this particular container.

Cost of manufacture of vanishing cream.

(a) Raw materials.-

	Rs.
Stearic acid, extra pure, triple pressed. 20 lbs. @ As.8 a lb.	10- 0- 0
Pure Glycerine. 10 lbs. @ As.11 a lb.	7- 0- 0
Caustic potash, pure sticks, 2 lbs. @ As.8 a lb. ..	1- 0- 0
Alcohol 90%, half a gallon at Rs.10/- per gallon. ..	5- 0- 0
Perfumes. 2½ lbs. @ Rs.15/- a lb.	37- 8- 0
Total.	60- 8- 0

Total weight of cream produced will be about 105 lbs.

making allowances for wastage etc. Therefore 105 lbs. of cream will cost Rs.60-8-0.

(b) Containers.-

If we should put all these cream in 2 oz. bottles, then we shall require 840 bottles. On the supposition that we purchase 900 bottles and allow 60 bottles for breakages etc. during transit, and handling, the cost of the special container I have recommended would come to Rs.160-0-0. (cost of the bottle 22/9d. c.i.f. Madras, plus 22½% for custom duties, clearing charges, etc. Total 25/5d. per gross bottles delivered at the factory).

		Rs.
(a) 105 lbs. of cream costs.	..	60-8-0
(b) 900 bottles cost.	..	160-0-0
(c) Labels and boxes.	..	52-0-0
(d) Labour, unforeseen etc.	..	28-0-0
	Total.	300-8-0

The price of vanishing cream on the market varies anywhere between As.12 to Rs.1-8-0 per pot according to the reputation of the cream and its maker. Suppose we sell the vanishing cream of our own manufacture at As.10/- a bottle, the revenue by selling 840 bottles will be Rs.525/-. If from this we deduct 30% for sales expenses etc. the balance will be As.367.5. The total cost as mentioned above would come to Rs.300-8-0 and therefore there will be a net profit of Rs.67/-.

In the above calculations we have made no provision for interest, depreciation etc. But this will not come to much since we shall have to purchase only a good and

efficient stirring apparatus and also a filling equipment. I have no definite idea as to the exact cost of these, but the total amount required for capital equipment in the form of mixing and stirring machinery, filling vessels, aluminium and other large containers, aluminium trays ladles, etc. will not go beyond Rs.2,500/-. If you will kindly give me your sanction to incur this expenditure, I shall try to get as many things prepared locally as possible and import only such of the equipment as cannot be obtained here.

After receipt of your orders it will take anywhere between 4 - 5 months before the materials could be ordered and the equipment got ready and the stuff prepared. Therefore, I request your very early consideration of this subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Industrial Chemist &
Chemical Engineer.

SGS:VRR.

GOVERNMENT SOAP FACTORY, BANGALORE.

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Statement showing the comparative rates for the different kinds of containers, (samples sent herewith).

Bottle No.		Rate	Per	Delivery.
4428	..	13/5d.	100	c.i.f. Madras.
4432	..	14/5d.	100	" "
4441	..	17/1d.	100	" "
4452	..	16/6d.	100	" "
4481	..	17/1d.	100	" "
4544	..	9/8d.	100	" "
4545	..	13/6d.	100	" "
4550	..	13/6d.	100	" "
4552	..	20/9d.	100	" "
4553	..	16/1d.	100	" "
4574	..	12/8d.	100	" "

Bangalore,)
27th December 1930.)

Industrial Chemist &
Chemical Engineer.

VRR.

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Date of issue 27.3.31

Signed by M.M.S.R.

May this be

(i) Printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Serial No. 7

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Letter no. B 2-494/30-31 dt 24.2.31 from the Dir. of Ic reporting the results of the experimental manufacture of Vanishing cream at the Govt. Soap factory & requesting Sanction for the manufacture of the cream on a ~~Order Thereon No.~~ Semi-commercial Scale and also for incurring a capital expenditure of Rs 2500/- for the purchase of mixing and stirring machinery, filling vessels, aluminium & other large containers, aluminium trays, ladles etc., the expenditure involved being debited to the "Reserve" at the credit of the factory.

Order B-3190-1

Govt. are pleased to Sanction

the manufacture of Vanishing cream at the factory on a Semi-commercial scale and the purchase of the ~~requisite machinery~~ equipment necessary in connection therewith the entire expenditure – both on Capital & working expenses Account – being met from this year's contribution to the "Reserve", which is treated as the working expenses of the factory.

~~The Dir. is requested to~~ As far as possible

~~See whether the whole or part of the~~ machinery required should be manufactured at the C.D.W.

13.3.31

Mr. Mathur

To the Dir. of Dr.

the Comptr. Thro'

Fin. Dept.

List of enclosure

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Enclosure 1

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Letter No. D_2 494/30-31 dated 24th February 1931 from the Director of Industries and Commerce reporting the results of the experimental manufacture of vanishing cream at the Government Soap Factory and requesting sanction for the manufacture of the cream on a semi-commercial scale and also for incurring a capital expenditure of Rs.2500/- for the purchase of mixing and stirring machinery, filling vessels, aluminium and other large containers, aluminium trays, ladles etc., the expenditure involved being debited to the "Reserve" at the credit of the factory.

Order No. D. 9190-1/31-8. 208-30-2

Dated, Bangalore, 27th March 1931.

Government are pleased to sanction the manufacture of vanishing cream at the Factory on a semi commercial scale and the purchase of the equipment necessary in connection xx therewith the entire expenditure - both on capital and working expenses account - being met from this year's contribution to the Reserve, that is, treated as the working expenses of the factory.

As far as possible the machinery required should be got manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop.

By Order,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government through Financial Sectt.,

ACH.5. 25/3.